

**MIDLAND TERMINAL RAILWAY**

"Proposals to Sinking Fund of the Mid-  
and Terminal Railway Company, The  
Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, No.  
123 William Street New York City."

cover the accrued interest must accom-  
pany the bonds.  
**THE FARMERS' LOAN AND TRUST**  
**COMPANY, Trustee.**  
**By EDWIN G. MARSTON, President.**

The London & Brazilian Bank, Ltd.,  
announces that Mr. Albert L. Mason has  
been appointed Sub-Agent of the New  
York Agency.

**D. P. KINGSFORD, Agent**  
June 14th, 1919.

**229th Dividend**  
 CHARTERED 1789  
**BANK OF  
 THE MANHATTAN COMPANY**  
 New York, June 12, 1918.  
 The President and Directors of the Man-  
 hattan Company have this day declared a  
 quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share on the  
 paid-up capital stock of this Company, payable  
 on the 1st, 1919, to stockholders of record at  
 the close of business June 24th, 1918. If  
 the transfer books will not close  
 on June 24th, 1918, the dividend will be paid  
 on the 1st day following the closing of the  
 transfer books.

**UNITED FRUIT COMPANY.**  
DIVIDEND NO. 80  
A quarterly dividend of two and one-half cents per share (one-half dollar per share) on the capital stock of this company has been declared, payable on July 16, 1919, to stockholders of record at the close of business June 28, 1919.  
JOHN W. DAMON, Treasurer.

**THE STATE BANK, NEW YORK.**  
The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of 5% on the capital stock of this bank, payable on July 1st, 1919, to shareholders of record at the close of business June 15, 1919. Transfer books will be closed from June 15th, 1919, to July 1st, 1919.  
J. W. BEECHER, Cashier.  
June 12, 1919.

**71ST CONSECUTIVE DIVIDEND**  
**LAWYERS MORTGAGE COMPANY.**  
83 Liberty St., N. Y. June 18, 1919.  
The Board of Directors of this company have declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.00 PER CENT on the capital stock payable July 1, 1919, to stockholders of record at the close of business June 15, 1919.  
JOHN W. PHAIR, Treasurer.

**American Can Company**  
A quarterly dividend of three and three-quarters per cent has been declared on the preferred stock of this company, payable on July 1st, 1919, to stockholders of record at the close of business June 15th, 1919. Check transfer books will remain open. Checks mailed.

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**HOWE SODA COMPANY.**  
The Board of Directors of the Howe Soda Company have declared a quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share on the outstanding capital stock of the Company, payable July 15, 1919, to stockholders of record as of June 15, 1919.  
W. J. WALWORTH, Secretary.

**SODA FOUNTAINS RAIDED.**  
Nineteen Small Shopkeepers Fined for Using Unclean Glasses.  
Soft drink dealers in Harlem were raided yesterday afternoon by police and women were rounded up in a police drive against the unclean soda water fountains. When the precincts were searched by the Harlem precinct inspector, John Gilbank of the Health Department, charged them with violation of the sanitary law.  
Fines were fined from \$5 to \$20. Most of them were small candy store owners, and officers testified that in all of their precincts they had found soda water fountains, several cases no hot water was avail-

able for washing the glasses.

**OLL MONOPOLY FRENCH AIM**  
Government Bill Designed to Raise  
Revenue.

PARIS, June 16.—Louis Klotz, French minister of finance, submitted today to the French Cabinet the bill for a government monopoly of the importation of gasoline, which he told the Chamber May 27 he would introduce later.

The bill, in general would continue existing regulations under which petroleum is imported. The State would be the sole purchaser abroad and would control all importations. It is estimated this measure would bring in an annual revenue of 25,000,000 francs.

Refining of petrol from gasoline and wholesale selling would be permitted by the State, but the retail trade, which Klotz announced he was studying proposed measures whereby the Government would share in the profits of such private industries.

**WILLIAMS IS RENOMINATED.**  
President Also Renews Request for  
Norman Hanged.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—Among the mass of nominations received by the

rate to-day from President Wilson are those of John Skelton Williams, to succeed himself as Comptroller of the currency, and Norman Hapgood of New York, to be sent to Denmark. There are among hundreds which failed of confirmation in the last Senate.

Other nominations included Richard Rankin, formerly private secretary to Secretary Lansing, to be Minister to Czechoslovakia; Hugh S. Gibson, to be Minister to Poland, and Henry M. Robinson of California, to be a member of the Shipping Board.

**WORKING HOURS ARE CUT.**

**General Electric Reduces Them From 50 to 48.**

SCHENECTADY, June 16.—Reduction of working hours from fifty to forty-eight at the local plant of the General Electric Co. has been ordered effective Monday. Weekly wages will remain unchanged and hour basis men will be increased 4 per cent. Night workers, now most numerous, women and plant maintenance men, will work fifty hours or the present.

By the readjustment a longer noon recess will be given to make possible more work, including dancing and athletics.